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<div>Non-Fiction Writing/Unsolved Mysteries Project</div>			
Collects unreliable or unrelated sources.	Collects a few reliable sources.	Collects evidence from reliable sources.	Collects evidence from a variety of reliable sources.
Identifies information that does not relate to the questions.	Identifies information related to the questions.	Makes sure collected information relates to the questions.	Assesses and prioritizes information related to questions being asked.
Describes information but misses several items from the criteria checklist.	Describes information and begins to identify parts, relationships, and/or patterns. May miss some items from the criteria checklist.	Identifies and organizes information related to questions being asked. Includes all the items from the criteria checklist.	Analyzes information by identifying multiple relationships and/or patterns among parts. May include items in addition to the criteria checklist.
Organizes information with support.	Organizes information with attention to purpose with support.	Organizes information with attention to purpose and audience.	Organizes information artistically and effectively for purpose and audience.

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	<b>Conventions: Work Habits</b>		
I needed a lot of reminders from my teacher and/or parents to stay on task, use my time wisely and keep track of my things.	I needed some reminders from my teacher and/or parents to stay on task, use my time wisely and keep track of my things.	I stayed on task, used my time wisely and kept track of my things and sometimes check for quality work.	I stayed on task, used my time wisely and kept track of my things and consistently check for quality work.
	<b>Conventions: Spelling/Grammar</b>		
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I needed a lot of help to include correct spelling and grammar in my research/writing. Resources were missing.	I needed some help to include correct spelling and grammar in my research/writing. Some resources were used.	I included correct spelling and grammar in my research/writing. When needed, I used resources and did this with little or no help.	I included correct spelling and grammar in my research/writing. I independently used resources.